

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121:

On page 33 of the specification, please replace the following paragraph:

[0102] Further, when a side chain of an amino acid or a non-amino acid A contains --OH, --SH, --NH-- or --NH.sub.2, more preferable examples of the substituent R include a group formed by acylation of them. Examples of the acyl group therefor include a group formed by removal of a hydroxy group from organic carboxylic acid, organic sulfonic acid or organic phosphate compound. More specific example of the organic carboxylic acid includes a fatty acid, and the number of carbons is preferably 2 to 35, more preferably 6 to 18, most preferably 8 to 16. Examples of the fatty acid include saturated fatty acids such as caprylic acid, capric acid, lauric acid, butyric acid, caproic acid, undecylic acid, palmitic acid, decanoic acid, nonadecanoic acid, behenic acid, montanoic acid, lacceric acid, etc., and unsaturated fatty acids such as acrylic acid, oleic acid, linoleic acid, linolenic acid, ~~ATEA-rollstearic~~ acid, etc. The unsaturated fatty acid may be monoene or polyene. Inter alia, the preferable examples include octanoic acid (preferably, caprylic acid), decanoic acid (preferably, capric acid), dodecanoic acid (preferably lauric acid), etc. With regard to the organic sulfonic acid or organic phosphoric acid compound, the number of carbons is preferably 2 to 35.